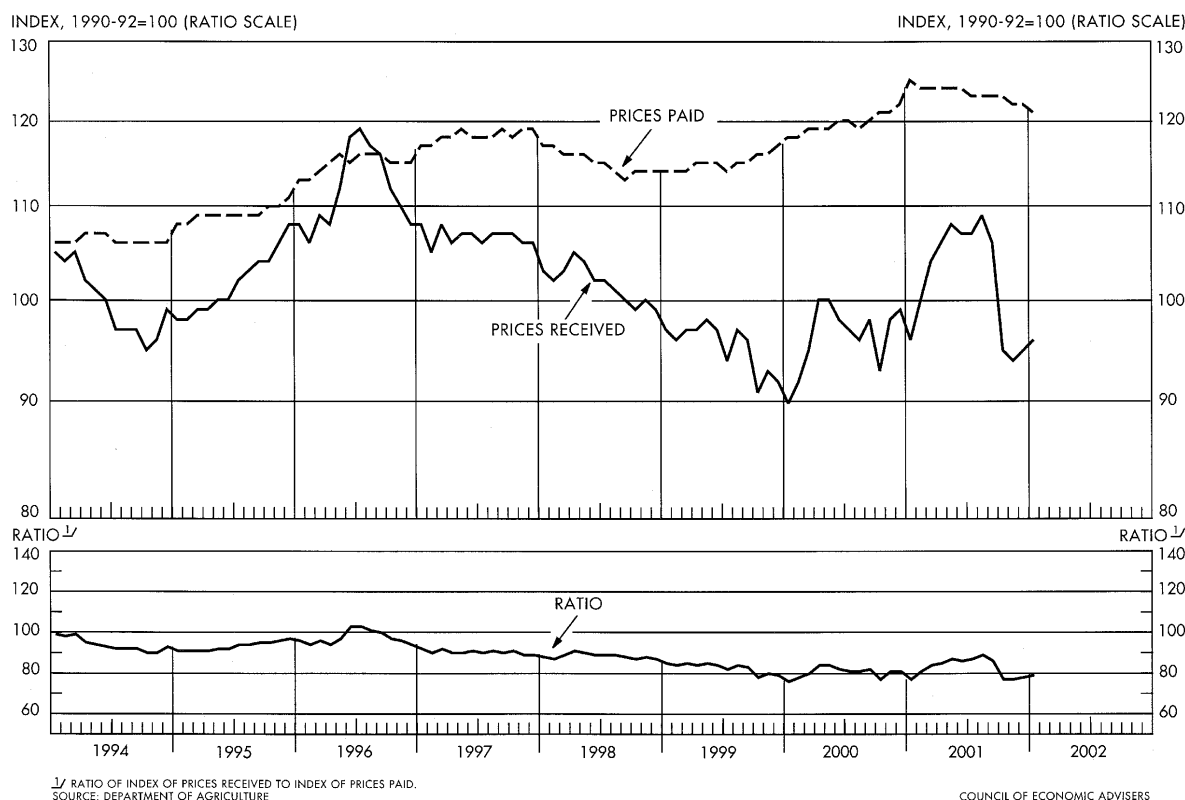


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In January, prices received by farmers rose 1.1 percent while prices paid by farmers fell 0.8 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio ²
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1992	98	101	97	101	101	101	97
1993	101	102	100	104	103	104	97
1994	100	105	95	106	106	106	94
1995	102	112	92	109	108	108	93
1996	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999	95	96	95	115	113	111	83
2000	96	96	97	120	118	116	81
2001	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2001: Jan ^r	96	94	100	125	123	121	77
Feb ^r	100	98	102	124	123	121	81
Mar ^r	104	99	108	124	122	120	84
Apr ^r	106	103	108	124	122	120	85
May ^r	108	106	110	124	122	120	87
June ^r	107	102	112	124	122	120	86
July ^r	107	103	112	123	122	120	87
Aug ^r	109	108	111	123	122	120	89
Sept ^r	106	102	110	123	122	120	86
Oct ^r	95	88	104	123	121	118	77
Nov ^r	94	89	99	122	120	118	77
Dec	95	95	96	122	119	117	78
2002: Jan	96	95	96	121	119	116	79

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910—14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990—92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.